

LOCAL NEWS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—War Department, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., Feb. 5, 1877.—10:30 a. m.—For the Middle and Eastern States falling barometer, cooler westerly winds, backing to warmer southwest and partly cloudy weather.

THE LOUDOUN HORSE STEALING CASE.—Two men have been arrested, in Loudoun county, in connection with the Loudoun horse stealing case, heretofore mentioned in the Gazette. Their names are George Scott and Joseph Bergman, and they are dealers in horses. Captain Leppson, of the Loudoun police force, states the case as follows to the Gazette of that city:—"He says that four horses were stolen from Loudoun county, Virginia; two from W. A. Ball, one from M. Rast and one from Fairfax Minor. Scott & Bergman bought two of them, a bay and a brown, from Gault, who admitted stealing them. Scott & Bergman sold one to Robert Spedden and shipped one to North Carolina. Mr. Johnson, of Virginia, while in Loudoun accidentally discovered traces of the horses, and went to Scott & Bergman's with a policeman, and they said both horses had been shipped to Demerara. Sergeant Seibold discovered that one of the horses had been sold to Robert Spedden. Scott & Bergman wanted Mr. Johnson to let them get the horses and claim the \$250 reward offered. The police also found one of the stolen horses at Brinkman's stable, and another that had been sold by Gault to Vincent Cooper, colored, for \$150. When Mr. Ball found his horse he left it at Scott & Bergman's stables, and when he went to get it they refused to give it up. A search warrant was issued, the horse found at Spedden's and Scott & Bergman were arrested and held to bail for the grand jury. Gault was last night sent on to Loudoun county, Virginia, accompanied by a sheriff and Sergeant Seibold, of the Western District. The arrested dealers are very indignant, and disclaim any criminality.

MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS.—The troops which were brought to Washington some time since and quartered at the arsenal were reviewed on Saturday by the Secretary of War and General Sherman, and the firing of the salute upon the arrival of these dignitaries gave rise to the report in this city of a new extraordinary country that the electoral question had been decided. In order for the return of several of the companies of artillery to their former station at Fortress Monroe has been countermanded, and the three companies which were expected to go down on the steamer Lady of the Lake this evening will remain until further orders. Two cars, containing ninety-one soldiers, passed through here at a very early hour this morning attached to the express train from Richmond, going North.

Since the above was put in type the steamer Lady of the Lake passed down with four companies of artillery, consisting of about 400 men, on board. They are bound to Fortress Monroe, and were accompanied by General Barry, commandant of that post, and the post band. The Lake was so heavily laden with the troops and their accoutrements and baggage that she refused all passengers for the river landings and all freight.

ALEXANDRIA INSURANCE COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the Alexandria Insurance Company was held at the Commercial Exchange this morning, 1,197 shares, a majority of the stock, being represented.

Col. C. F. Suttle was called to the chair, and Geo. Wise appointed Secretary.

The report of the Secretary was read, showing a healthy condition of the company's affairs, and that it is now established on even a firm basis than formerly.

The President also made a verbal report, detailing the operations of the company for the past year.

On motion of Mr. John Lannon, the reports were accepted and the usual examining committee appointed to inspect the Secretary and Treasurer's books. Committee: Messrs. John Lannon, S. F. Gregory and John M. Johnson.

The following gentlemen were then unanimously re-elected directors for the ensuing year: Benoni Wheat, E. S. Leadbetter, George H. Robinson, John B. Smoot, D. M. French, Arthur Herbert and Wm. Cozan.

The meeting then adjourned.

ST. JOHN'S ACADEMY.—Changes in the officers of the Cadet Corps, consequent upon the death of Major Collins, are noted in the Academy Journal as follows:—"By General Orders, No. 8, issued on the 20th ult., Major B. J. Benedict, J. Burgess late of Lee and Jackson, Military Academy, became Commandant of Cadets; Lieut. Charles H. Bisham, Captain, and Mr. Henry W. Newby, 2d Lieutenant of Co. A, Lieut. Dent being promoted to the first lieutenancy of Co. B to succeed Lieut. Loeb, transferred to the same position in Co. A.

Charles E. Stuart, esq., has accepted an invitation to deliver an oration before the Patrick Henry Society, at Peabody Hall, on the 22nd inst. Mr. Stuart is a most eloquent and pleasing speaker, and will, no doubt, have a large audience.

CORPORATION COURT.—Judge E. M. Love presiding.—U. M. Monroe was appointed guardian of Robert W. Arnold, minor son of John Arnold, deceased.

The estate of Samuel Hooper, deceased, was committed to the Sergeant, and H. S. Watters, Geo. H. Robinson and Geo. Washington were appointed appraisers.

The estate of Samuel W. Overton, deceased, was committed to the Sergeant, and George Duffey, M. B. Harlow, J. T. Hill, Lewis Stein and C. A. Yohe were appointed appraisers.

John Kelley vs. W. C. V. M. & G. S. R. R. Co.; suggestion vs. W. N. Ways; garnishee order to pay funds to Sergeant of the city of Lynchburg.

Engelhardt vs. Foertsch; appeal; rule against both parties to speed cause.

D. T. Baylis vs. F. E. Corbett et al.; chancery; defendants filed depositions.

Moran vs. Johnson et al.; chancery; order to apply funds in bank to payment of city and State taxes, and to satisfaction of the claim of M. J. Baldwin, and final decree.

Lawson vs. Lawson's adm'r et al.; chancery; report of commissioner filed.

Court adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THE RIVER.—Affairs along the river front looked much livelier this morning than they have done since the beginning of the cold weather. One by one the steamers are resuming their regular trips and sailing vessels are beginning to move about freely. The New York steamship, E. C. Knight, arrived from Baltimore, where she has been undergoing some repairs, last night; the Lady of the Lake left for Norfolk this afternoon, and the J. W. Thompson will start for the river landings to-morrow morning. The Arrow resumed her trips to Mr. Vernon to-day. The Harry Loder, of the Farmington line, also came up this evening and will resume her trips to-morrow. Several canoes and bay craft, and a large fleet of oyster vessels have departed in the past forty-eight hours. One or two vessels have also passed up to Washington.

POLICE ITEMS.—John Cleverly, a white man, and Ben Blauheim, colored, were arrested by officers Smith and Phillips, yesterday, for stealing meat from the schooner Rapidan, lying at the Hampshire and Baltimore coal wharf. They were examined by the Mayor and sentenced to thirty lashes, after the administration of which, Cleverly, who is a tramp, was sent out of town.

Carrie Bankett, colored, for stealing a watch, one dollar in silver and a small trinket from Lewis Scott, also colored, was given twenty stripes.

Several drunkards and disorderly characters were fined and discharged.

THIEF CHASED.—About two o'clock this morning while extinguishing the gas lamp on the corner of Prince and Columbus streets officer Horsemann saw a large man come out of the side gate of the residence of Mr. John B. Smoot. The officer called to the man to halt, whereupon he started to run, and was pursued by the officer until he succeeded in making his escape beyond the railroad track on south Columbus street. An examination of the premises of Mr. Smoot revealed no loss, and it is supposed that the thief was frightened off as he was about to commence work.

FUNERALS.—The funerals of Messrs. J. W. Atkinson and Robert Padgett, yesterday, were attended by Oriental and Mechanics' lodges of Knights of Pythias and a very large concourse of friends of the deceased, both of whom were young men generally and favorably known in the community.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Special Dispatches to the Gazette.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, February 5, 1877.—The Senate and House met at 10 o'clock this morning, having taken a recess on Saturday to that time, but at once extended the recess till 12, when both bodies again met, the attendance however being very slim, on the floor and in the galleries.

The Supreme Court room, where the Electoral Commission is in session, is the point of attraction and is over crowded with spectators. Messrs. Evans and O'Connor spoke to-day. Mr. Evans in opposition to the admission of other evidence than that submitted by the President of the Senate, and Mr. O'Connor in favor of the admission of the outside testimony. It is said without bias, or prejudice, and is the opinion of the best judges, that Mr. Evans failed to sustain his reputation. Mr. O'Connor foiled Mr. Evans in a strong legal argument. He spoke clearly and forcibly.

The President has signed the bill removing the political disabilities of Robt. Ransom and N. H. VanZant, of Va.

The Democrats were in better spirits and more confident of a favorable result of the Presidential trouble than for some time past.

THE COMMISSION.

The commission to-day heard the arguments of Hon. Wm. M. Evans in favor of the validity of the return of the Hayes electors from Florida and Chas. O'Connor in opposition to the validity of that return.

Mr. Evans contended that the action of these electors being in accordance with the State law and so certified by the State executive was conclusive. He contended that the action of the State Court as to the election was extra-judicial and void.

Chas. O'Connor urged that the constitution did not require the State executive to make any return of electors—and Congress could not compel him to do so. How then could his certificate become of such high constitutional power that it could go behind the returns, purge all fraud and do justice. He was sure that the Hayes electors had not been chosen in Florida. He would leave to others to show that the Florida electors had been chosen.

At the conclusion of Mr. O'Connor's argument the commission took a recess for an hour and when they met will do so with closed doors to consider whether or not to admit the outside evidence, and upon this point will probably deliver an opinion to-morrow morning. Should the evidence be admitted there is no telling how long it will be before a decision is reached, but should the commission decide not to receive it, then an opinion will be rendered on Wednesday or Thursday.

The commission has adjourned till to-morrow.

LOUISIANA INVESTIGATION.

The House Louisiana Investigating Committee had before it to-day Cassman, one of the colored members of the Louisiana Restorative Board, who proved about as great a know-nothing as has been developed for many a day. He did not know whether returns had been altered, by whom altered if so, as shown on the face of the papers presented, who was appointed to fill a vacancy, what was said at the meeting of the Board, or anything else, not even the hand writing of his companions, although he saw it daily.—His reply to questions generally was that he could not say or did not know. He is looked upon as a very good nothing by nature, and not as at first supposed for a purpose.

J. Maddis in Wells was next put upon the stand and gave his testimony, starting out with an assertion that the letters to Maddox

and West were written in connection with letter to the President, commanding Maddox's capture, and having reference to his permanent location in Louisiana, which latter Maddox denied was ever written. Wells denied that Maddox had ever mentioned money to him in connection with the election; denied that he knew Pickett, except having seen him once; denied Maddox's conversations with him—his fact denied everything that M. has sworn to. There is some of the tallest lying going on before the committee on the part of somebody that has ever been heard in the Capitol. Wells apologized for telling the committee that in his opinion Littlefield was an unmitigated liar.

After a continued denial of everything that tended to throw discredit upon the actions of himself and the returning board, at 2 o'clock the committee took a recess for an hour, when Mr. Field will take Wells in hand.

Congress.

THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 5, 1877.—The Senate met at 10 o'clock this morning and took a recess until 12 o'clock.

Mr. West, of La., rising to a personal explanation gave his version of the circumstances attending the letter from Wells to him recently read before the House committee and published. He said he had never seen the letter, and of course was ignorant not only of its contents but of its existence.

The credentials of S. J. Kirkwood, of Iowa, Senator elect from the 4th of March next, were presented and laid on the table.

A resolution directing the Sergeant-at-Arms to arrest witness Littlefield, who had failed to appear when recalled by the committee, was discussed by Mr. Howe in favor and Mr. Davis and Mr. Merrimon in opposition, and was adopted.

A land bill was then discussed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

In the House of Representatives a number of bills were presented and referred.

A bill to relieve from political disabilities Joseph B. Thompson, of Ga., was passed.

Several resolutions for the extermination of grasshoppers were referred.

The Senate amendments to the Military Academy and Fortification bills were non-concurred in and the bills passed.

A bill to appoint Dr. Thomas Owens a surgeon in the army was rejected.

A resolution in reference to the continuation of the legislative day from Wednesday last, caused some debate, the Speaker ruling that there shall be no adjournment while the electoral vote is going on, which gradually ran into a prolonged debate upon the powers of the Houses as to their legislative prerogatives during the count under the ordinary rules. The resolution was finally referred.

The House then at a quarter of 2 o'clock took a recess until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Local Brevities.

Bishop White confirmed a large class at Leesburg yesterday.

Mr. Henry L. Simpson, whose illness has been heretofore mentioned in the Gazette, was much better this morning, and his death was expected at any moment.

The passengers and mail are now transferred across the Shenandoah river at the scene of the recent break on the Manassas road, near Front Royal, by means of a ferry boat.

"Go away from home to hear news." The Baltimore Gazette of this morning states that the citizens of Alexandria, Va., are making preparations for the annual firemen's parade, February 22d.

Rev. David Wilson, President of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, will make his annual visitation to the church of that denomination in this city, on Sunday next.

A general Missionary meeting of all of the Episcopal Churches in the city will be held in St. Paul's Church to-night. It will be addressed by Rev. Doctors Minnigerode of Richmond, Hanneke of Charlottesville and others.

The two colored men convicted of the murder of John W. Everett, at Glymont, will be hanged at Port Tobacco next Friday. It is expected that a large crowd from all parts of the county and some from this city will be in attendance.

John B. Alley and the representatives of Oakes and Samuel Hooper have, under the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States, surrendered to Mr. W. N. McVeigh his wharf property, at the intersection of Union and Prince streets, so long withheld from him.

The crew of the schooner Armstrong, lying at the American Coal wharf, all deserted on Saturday night and have not been recovered. As the Captain had been loading these men all the winter, and the vessel is now ready to sail, he is very much annoyed by their ungrateful conduct.

Ladies' Union Relief.

The appeal made several weeks ago by the Ladies' Union Relief in behalf of the poor was promptly responded to by many citizens of Alexandria. Quite a handsome sum of money was collected from the gentlemen on "Change and others by Mr. Geo. H. Robinson; the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department presented his year's salary, and an anonymous donation of \$50 (we presume for the "anonymous" friend of last winter) was sent to the Asylum during one of the weekly meetings, beside a number of smaller sums of from one to ten dollars, and contributions of groceries and other provisions for the pauper.

We have used the money as judiciously as we could, and feel justified in congratulating the kind donors on the amount of suffering that has been relieved by their generosity. The efforts of the visiting committee to distinguish between cases of real need and impostures have been unabated, and if mistakes have occasionally occurred, as must be the case in so large a work, they have been unavoidable. The severity of the early part of the winter, the scarcity of work, and the closing of navigation, have compelled many families not heretofore applicants to ask for assistance; so that with the most careful disbursement we have only been able to lessen never to relieve entirely, the suffering we have found. The bills of this week exhaust the treasury, and our pantry is empty; we, therefore, again ask the friends of the poor to send us supplies of money, food and half worn clothing. We do not believe that the people of Alexandria intend our work to stop with their liberality for its continuance, while at the same time we pledge ourselves to curtail expense as the weather and openings for work may permit. By order of the

LADIES' UNION RELIEF.

A standard household remedy of undoubted and acknowledged merit is Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. And it costs but 25 cents; large size, 50 cents.

TEMPERANCE is attracting much attention, showing itself in local option laws, societies, crusades and restrictions upon liquor production; but whilst these efforts, the consumption is enormous, and, undoubtedly, the reason is because there is nothing strenuously advocated to relieve and destroy the craving for stimulants. But, if the disease was treated rationally, by arousing the timid liver with Somoons' Liver Regulator, the dispirited drunkard would find his cravings soon dissipated, and with cleared head and active liver, he would not want liquor.

LECTURE AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, TUESDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 6th, 1877, BY REV. DR. C. C. BITTING, ON EGYPT AND PALESTINE.

The countries as they are; history, productions, people, dress; some of the dress will be worn by persons attending; food, habits, customs, characters, etc.; sacred places and scenes, etc. Illustrated with maps and drawings.

Proceeds for the benefit of the Baptist Church. Admission 15 cents. Tickets on sale at Geo. E. French's Bookstore. Feb 5-2t

CHOICE MALAGA GRAPES just received! Jan 16 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

DRY GOODS.

A CARD.

I have this day entered into business arrangements with the well established house of D. F. Brashear, wholesale and retail dealer in Dry Goods, Notions, &c., No. 109 King st., Alexandria, Va., where I will be pleased to see my friends or execute their orders with special care and promptness. L. WISE JENNINGS, February 1st, 1877.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

WE HAVE secured the services of Mr. L. WISE JENNINGS, of Culpeper, and can assure his friends that our stock will be kept full and complete at all times, and goods sold at very low prices. D. F. BRASHEAR, Feb 1 No. 109 King st., Alexandria.

BLACK CASHMERE AND **GRO. GRAIN SILKS.**

Just opened from New York some very handsome qualities of **BLACK CASHMERE** AND **GRO. GRAIN SILKS.**

The shades of Black as well as the quality of these goods are very desirable. Jan 31 J. M. STEWART.

NEW GOODS AT THE PRICES BEFORE THE ADVANCE.

We have received a full line of Bleached and Unbleached Cottons, Shirtings and Sheetings, Cheviot Shirtings, Tickings, Calicoes, &c. Now is the time to buy, as Domestic of all kinds are advancing, and we cannot replace goods bought only yesterday at the same prices to-day. Jan 27 H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

DOMESTICS AND CALICOES.

We open a good stock of favorite brands, sold at old prices. D. F. BRASHEAR, H. H. Hoopes, No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Virginia, Jan 25

NEW GOODS JUST RECEIVED.

Our sales at reduced prices had so reduced our stock that we have visited the market to replenish, and again our stock is well assorted, and will be sold cheap. Jan 12 H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

BLACK FRENCH CASHMERE.

We received this day (January 13, 1877), the best and cheapest line of Black Cashmere offered by this season. Call and examine them. Also a choice lot of pretty new Calicoes and other goods—all cheap. A few beautiful Cloaks on hand for less than prime cost. D. F. BRASHEAR, H. H. Hoopes, No. 109 King street, William Ogden, Jan 11 Alexandria, Va.

BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c.

VALENTINES AT **FRENCH'S, NO. 95 KING STREET.**

A large assortment of Comic and Sentimental Valentines, Valentine Cards, Envelopes and Writers for sale cheap. A new lot of DIARIES for 1877. All the leading Magazines and Papers furnished at publishers' rates. **NEW BOOKS.** Madcap Viollet, by William Black, 75c. The Sun Maid, 50c. Appleton's Railway Guide for February 25c. Oakes, by Geo. Clayton, 50c. The Arundel Motto, 75c. Roso Turquand, 50c. Braithwaite for January, \$1.50. Thankful Blossom, a Romance of the Jerseys, by Bret Harte, \$1.25. Hours with John Derby, by the author of "Ode Home of a Physician," \$1.25. In the Levant, by Chas. Dudley Warner, \$2. New Books daily. GEO. E. FRENCH.

DRY GOODS.

FAREWELL TO ALEXANDRIA.

Having received to-day the last and remaining stock of the Combination, I most respectfully announce to the people of Alexandria and vicinity that I will remove the entire stock on or about the first day of February. Having determined to sell all goods at a great sacrifice rather than remove them, and having concluded rather to dispose of them at private sale than at auction, I will only say one word, and that is, that ALL OUR GOODS ARE MARKED AT EXACTLY ONE HALF ORIGINAL VALUE, and only ask an examination of the prices and goods, which are arranged from this day in lots and prices to make every one astonished—a chance you will never, never get again. Call and convince yourself, as this is the only proper way I can satisfy you all. Thanking my friends and customers for their liberal share of patronage, I am most thankfully yours,

H. SCHWARZ, Manager Great Combination Store, (MUN'S CORNER.)

SEND OR CALL FOR A CATALOGUE AT THE GREAT COMBINATION STORE.

CHEAP FOR CASH

Having determined to retire from the Carpet business, I will from now until February first, sell the entire stock of TAPESTRY, BRUSSELS, THREE PLY, INGRAIN, RAG AND HEMP Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, RUGS, &c., AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. All persons in want will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere.

D. F. WITMER, NO. 73 KING STREET, (Second floor.)

SPECIAL NOTICE.

We have on hand MORE DRESS GOODS, MORE CASHMERE, MORE WATERPROOFS and MORE WINTER GOODS generally than we are desirous of carrying over until next fall. Purchasers of the above goods can secure positive bargains from us before we take our annual inventory of stock, on February 1st. GOODS AND ENDS of White Goods, Domestic, Black Alpaca, &c., very cheap during this month. PRETZELDER & CO., 141 King street, Jan 9

CLOSING SALES OF WINTER STOCK.

From 10 to 15 per cent. Reduction. Blankets, Quilts, Comforts and Cloaks at Cost. Thursday, December 28, 1876. We take account of stock to 1st February, 1877, and from that date we offer all styles of FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS at such reduced prices as to ensure quick sales. Special inducements offered to country merchants. We sell at Baltimore quotations. D. F. BRASHEAR, H. H. Hoopes, No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va. dec 25

NEW AND CHEAP DRESS GOODS.

We received to-day a new style of Cheap Dress Goods, viz: PORTIA, PERLESS and BAGSHAW, and sell them at 12 1/2 per yard—very desirable. We have a few very handsome CLOAKS in stock, which we sell at about cost. D. F. BRASHEAR, H. H. Hoopes, No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va. dec 22

SHIRTS OF MASONVILLE COTTON.

1500, Linen in Bosoms and Laundered, at \$1.25. A job lot of 20 boxes just received. The cheapest Shirt we have ever sold. H. C. SLAYMAKER CO. dec 22

NECK WEAR AT REDUCED PRICES.

Just opened SCARVES that we have been selling at \$1.37 1/2 reduced so that we can sell them at \$1.37 reduced goods. dec 22 H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

THE FEW CLOAKS STILL ON HAND

MUST BE SOLD.

AUCTION SALES.

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Default having been made for six successive months in the payment of the semi-monthly instalments secured to "The Alexandria Co-operative Building Association of Alexandria, Va.," by the deed of trust hereinafter mentioned, and the Board of Directors of the said association having requested in writing a sale of the property thereby conveyed, the undersigned, in pursuance of the said request and by virtue of the deed of trust from Georgeanna Day to them, dated on the 4th day of October, 1876, and of record in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, Virginia, liber No. 6, page 65, will on and for sale by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 10th day of February, 1877, at 12 m., in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, the property conveyed by the said deed of trust—A LOT OF GROUND, with the improvements thereon, situated on the east side of Henry street, situated on the west side of Lee street, between Princess and Queen streets, in front on Lee street 34 feet 9 1/2 inches, and extending westwardly in depth 123 feet 6 inches.

Terms of Sale.—One third of the purchase money in cash, the balance in two equal payments at three and six months from the day of sale; the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with approved personal security, and the retention of the title to the property until they are paid. Cost of conveying to be paid by the purchaser.

GEO. H. ROBINSON } Trustee.
JNO. B. SMOOT }
THOMAS PERRY, }

TRUSTEES' SALE.—By virtue of a deed of trust from William Miller, dated October 17th, 1871, the subscriber, as trustee, and at the request of the creditor by said deed secured, will, by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 10th day of February, 1877, at twelve m., in front of the Market building, on Royal st., the property conveyed to him by said deed of trust, namely: A certain LOT OF LAND, situate, being and lying in the said city of Alexandria, on the east side of Henry street, fronting 32 feet 9 inches on said Henry street, and running east 55 feet, more or less, bounded west on Henry st., north on land of the late James English, east on land of Lewis Baltimore, and south on land of Lewis Baltimore.

Terms of Sale.—Cash. Jan 10-w4w

VALUABLE LANDED ESTATES FOR SALE.—By virtue of a deed of trust executed to the undersigned on the 15th day of April, 1870, to secure a debt to W. S. Gurnee, of New York city, the following large, productive and very valuable estates will be offered for sale on the terms hereinafter named, to wit: On FRIDAY, the 5th day of January, 1877, the MOSS NECK ESTATE, containing nearly 700 acres, on the Rappahannock river, below Fredericksburg, in Caroline county.

On TUESDAY, the 9th of January, 1877, the LEBES MANOR ESTATE, containing 3000 acres, lying near Markham station, on the Manassas Gap Railroad, in Fauquier county, and On THURSDAY, the 11th of January, 1877, the TRACT OF LAND, within four miles of Staunton, containing about 450 acres, and now held and possessed by Col. A. W. Harman, and being one of the most valuable estates in Augusta county.

The improvements on each of these properties are good. Possession given in time for Spring crops; the exact time will be announced at the sales. All growing crops will be reserved. The sales will be for cash, as required by the trust deed. The titles are believed to be good, but only such will be conveyed as are vested in the undersigned.

HUGH W. SHEFFEY, } Trustee.
EDMUND COFFIN, Jr., }

POSTPONEMENT.—By consent of the parties interested the above sales will be postponed as follows, viz: Of Moss Neck till TUESDAY, the 6th of February, 1877; of Lewis Manor till THURSDAY, the 8th day of February, 1877, and the Harman Farm, near Staunton, till SATURDAY, the 10th day of February, 1877. HUGH W. SHEFFEY, } Trustee.
EDMUND COFFIN, Jr., }

BOOTS AND SHOES.

TO THE LADIES.—We have one of the largest stocks of FINE BUTTON and LACE BOOTS ever offered in this market, of superior quality, handsome in style, which will be sold at a small advance on the cost to manufacture. Call and see at WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

WE NOW HAVE IN STOCK A VERY

great variety of Ladies' Low Shoes, suitable for wearing during winter wear, New York, Continental and Continental Ties and Congress shoes in all the latest styles at WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' PARLOR AND TOILET SLIP